

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Weis et al.

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For: PLUMBING SANITARY OUTFLOW  
ARMATURE

Group: 3752

Examiner: Steven M. Cernoch

Our File: SMB-PT131  
(PC 03 298 B US)

Date: May 22, 2008

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.